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IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant: **Lincoln, et al.**

Case: **SRI 4361 (Formerly 10454-016001)**

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RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION DATED SEPTEMBER 30, 2003

In response to the Communication dated September 30, 2003 (Paper No. 14), having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 30, 2003, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicants believe that no fee is due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782 for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

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